## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		) ) Group Art Unit: 3639 )
Ken R. POWELL		
Filed:	February 1, 2000	) )
Serial No. 09/495,483		) Examiner: Shannon S. Saliard
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING DISCOUNTS USING PORTABLE UNITS CARRIED BY CUSTOMERS	) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

In Response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, please amend the Application as follows: